

of the Supreme Court of the United States, five hundred dollars.

Northwest Executive Building.—For compensation of four watchmen and two laborers of the Northwest Executive Building, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, viz: for fuel, light, repairs, and miscellaneous expenses, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Treasury Department.—For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers in his office, forty-eight thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation of the First Comptroller, and the clerks, messenger, and laborers in his office, twenty-eight thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Second Comptroller, and the clerks, messenger, and laborers in his office, twenty-six thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the First Auditor, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers in his office, thirty-five thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Second Auditor, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers in his office, thirty-five thousand five hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Third Auditor, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers in his office, thirty-five thousand five hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Fourth Auditor, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers in his office, thirty-five thousand five hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Fifth Auditor, and the clerks, messenger, and laborers in his office, twenty thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Auditor of the Treasury, and the clerks, messenger, and laborers in his office, one hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Treasurer of the United States, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers in his office, twenty-seven thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Register of the Treasury, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers in his office, thirty-one thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Solicitor of the Treasury, and the clerks, messenger, and laborers in his office, seventeen thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Commissioner of Customs, and the clerks, messenger, and laborers in his office, twenty thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the clerk, messenger, and laborers of the United States Bank, nine thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

Contingent Expenses of the Treasury Department.

In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury: For copying, blank-books, stationery, binding, sealing, registers, translating foreign languages, advertising, and extra clerk hire of preparing and collecting information to be laid before Congress—said clerks to be employed only during the session of Congress, or when indispensably necessary to enable the department to answer some call made by either house of Congress at one session to be answered at another; and no extra clerk shall receive more than three dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents per day for the time actually and necessarily employed; and for miscellaneous items, twelve thousand dollars.

In the office of the First Comptroller: For furniture, blank-books, binding, stationery, public documents, State and Territorial Statutes, and miscellaneous items, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

In the office of the Second Comptroller: For blank-books, binding, stationery, pay for the National Intelligence and Constitution, to be filed and preserved for the use of the office, office furniture, and miscellaneous items, one thousand two hundred dollars.

In the office of the First Auditor: For blank-books, binding, stationery, office furniture, and miscellaneous items, including subscription for Constitution and National Intelligence, to be filed for the use of the office, one thousand five hundred dollars.

In the office of the Second Auditor: For blank-books, binding, stationery, office furniture, and miscellaneous items, including two of the daily city newspapers, to be filed, bound, and preserved for the use of the office, one thousand two hundred dollars.

In the office of the Third Auditor: For stationery, books, binding, labels, and miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

In the office of the Fourth Auditor: For blank-books, binding, stationery, office furniture, and miscellaneous items, including two daily newspapers, eight hundred dollars.

In the office of the Fifth Auditor: For blank-books, binding, stationery, office furniture, and miscellaneous items, including two daily newspapers, eight hundred dollars.

In the office of the Treasurer: For blank-books, binding, stationery, and miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

In the office of the Register: For filing and full-binding books for recording collectors' quarterly abstracts of commerce and navigation, and blank abstracts for their use, blank-books, binding, and stationery, numbering and binding cancelled marine papers, cases for official papers, and records and miscellaneous items, including office furniture and carpeting, four thousand dollars.

Land-Grant Board.—For blank-books, binding, stationery, miscellaneous expenses, and postage, six hundred dollars.

For the General Purposes of the Northwest Executive Building, including the First Auditor, the Second Auditor, the Third Auditor, and the Fourth Auditor, for compensation of twelve watchmen and eleven laborers of the Northwest Executive Building, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, fuel, light, and miscellaneous items, ten thousand dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.—For compensation of the Secretary of the Interior, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, watchmen, and laborers in his office, thirty-six thousand nine hundred dollars.

For compensation of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the recorder, draughtsman, clerk, messengers, assistant messengers, packers, watchmen, and laborers in his office, one hundred and seventy-three thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.

For additional clerk in the General Land Office, under the act of third March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, granting bounty land, and for laborers employed thereon, fifty-eight thousand four hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior, at his discretion, shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to use any portion of

said appropriation for piece work, or by the day, week, month, or year, at such rate, or rates as he may deem just and fair.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry into effect the act approved the sixteenth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty, creating an additional land district in Washington Territory, eight thousand dollars: *Provided*, That said sum shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of land in said district, and not otherwise.

For compensation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, watchmen, and laborers in his office, thirty-one thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of five extra clerks employed in the Indian Office, under acts of August five, eighteen hundred and fifty-four and March three, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and under appropriations made from year to year, seven thousand dollars.

For compensation of one clerk in the Indian Office, employed to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the regulations prescribed to give effect to the seventh section of the act of third March, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, granting bounty lands to Indians, one thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation of the Commissioner of Patents, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers in his office, one hundred and nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Contingent Expenses—Department of the Interior.

Office of the Secretary of the Interior. For books, stationery, furniture, fuel, lights and other contingencies, and for books and maps for the library, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For expenses of printing and distributing congressional journals and documents, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the joint resolution of Congress approved twenty-ninth January, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and act February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, three thousand dollars.

Office of Indian Affairs. For blank-books, binding, stationery, fuel, lights, and miscellaneous items, including two of the daily city newspapers, to be filed, bound, and preserved for the use of the office, five thousand dollars.

General Land Office. For each system, and military patents, under Secretary of the Navy, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers in his office, twenty-seven thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation of the chief of the bureau of geographers and clerks, and the clerks, messenger, and laborers in his office, fifteen thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the chief of the bureau of ordinance and hydrography, and the clerks, messenger, and laborers in his office, twelve thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the chief of the bureau of construction, equipment, and repairs, and for the engineer, civil, and the clerks, messenger, and laborers in his office, twenty-one thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the clerk, messenger, and laborers in the bureau of provisions, and clothing, eight thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, and the clerks, messenger, and laborers in his office, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses of the Navy Department. **Office of the Secretary of the Navy:** For blank-books, binding, stationery, newspapers, periodicals, and miscellaneous items, two thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

Bureau of Yards and Docks: For stationery, books, plans, and drawings, eight hundred dollars.

Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography: For blank-books, stationery, and miscellaneous items, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs: For blank-books, stationery, printing, and miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing: For blank-books, stationery, and miscellaneous items, seven hundred dollars.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: For blank-books, stationery, and miscellaneous items, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For the general purposes of the Southwest Executive Building: For compensation of four watchmen of the Southwest Executive Building, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, viz: for labor, fuel, light, and miscellaneous items, three thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

Post-Office Department.—For compensation of the Postmaster-General, three Assistant Postmasters-General, and the clerks, messengers, assistant messengers, watchmen, and laborers of said department, one hundred and fifty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses of said Department: For blank-books, binding, and stationery, fuel for the General Post-office building, including the Auditor's office, oil, wax, and candles, printing, day watchmen, and for miscellaneous items, for repairs of the General Post-office building, for office furniture, glazing, painting, whitewashing and for keeping the fire-places and chimneys in order, fifteen thousand dollars.

General Post-Office Extension.—For watchmen, engineer (for steam engines), laborers, fuel, wax, candles, repairs of furniture, and for miscellaneous items, ten thousand dollars.

President for Executive Departments.—For postage and printing for the executive departments, including the annual estimates of appropriations, and the paper, printing and binding of the annual statement of commerce and navigation of the United States, fifty-five thousand dollars.

Min of the United States.—For salaries of the director, treasurer, assayer, melter and refiner, and seven clerks, twenty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars.

For wages of workmen and adjusters, sixty-seven thousand dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including postage, in addition to other available funds, thirty thousand dollars.

For specimens of ores and coins to be reserved at the mint, three hundred dollars.

For transportation of bullion from the New York assay office to the United States mint for coinage, five thousand dollars.

At San Francisco, California.—For salaries of superintendent, treasurer, assayer, melter and refiner, colorer, and five clerks, thirty thousand five hundred dollars.

For wages of workmen and adjusters, ninety-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including postage, in addition to other available funds, twenty-nine thousand four hundred and forty dollars and twenty-one cents.

Assay Office, New York.—For salaries of officers and clerks, twenty-four thousand nine hundred dollars.

For wages of workmen, twenty-four thousand dollars.

At New Orleans.—For salaries of superintendent, treasurer, assayer, colorer, melter and refiner, and three clerks, eighteen thousand three hundred dollars.

For wages of workmen, twenty-eight thousand

four hundred and nineteen dollars and forty-five cents.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including postage, in addition to other available funds, thirty thousand dollars.

At Charlotte North Carolina.—For salaries of superintendent, colorer, assayer, and clerk, six thousand dollars.

For wages of workmen, three thousand five hundred dollars.

At Danvers, Georgia.—For salaries of superintendent, colorer, assayer, and clerk, six thousand dollars.

GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES. **Territory of New Mexico.**—For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, twelve thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For interpreter and translator in the executive office, five hundred dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, ten thousand dollars.

Territory of Utah.—For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, twelve thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Territory of Washington.—For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars.

Territory of Nebraska.—For salaries of the governor, three judges, and secretary, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars.

Territory of Kansas.—For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars.

General.—For salaries of the chief justice of the supreme court, and eight associate justices, fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of the district judges, one hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For salary of the circuit judge of California, six thousand dollars.

For salaries of the chief justice of the District of Columbia, the associate judges, and the judges of the criminal court and the orphan's court, fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.—For salaries of the Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General, and the clerks and messengers in his office, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the office of the Attorney General, two thousand dollars.

For purchase of law and necessary books for the Attorney General, five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of deficient state reports and laws prior to twenty-eighth September, eighteen hundred and fifty, patent and other records, tract-books and blank books for this and the district land offices; binding plates and field-notes; stationery, furniture, and repairs of same; and miscellaneous items, including two of the daily city newspapers, to be filed, bound, and preserved for the use of the office; also, for contingent expenses, in addition, under swamp land act of twenty-eighth September, eighteen hundred and fifty, military bounty acts of twenty-eighth September, eighteen hundred and fifty, and twenty-second March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and act thirty-first August, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for the satisfaction of Virginia land-warrants, forty-two thousand dollars.

For fuel, lights, and incidental expenses attending the same, including pay of furnace-keepers, two thousand dollars.

Pension Office. For stationery, binding books, furniture, and repairs of the same, miscellaneous items, including two daily city newspapers, to be filed, bound, and preserved for the use of the office; and for engraving and retouching plates for bounty land warrants, printing and binding the same, also, for expenses in removing the office from Seventeenth to Seventh Street and for furniture in the new office, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For compensation of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and the clerk and messenger in his office, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For stationery, blank-books, plans, drawings, and other contingent expenses of the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, two hundred and fifty dollars.

SECRETARIES GENERAL AND THEIR CLERKS.—For compensation of the surveyor general of Louisiana, and the clerks in his office, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of Florida, and the clerks in his office, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of Wisconsin and Iowa, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of Oregon, and the clerks in his office, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of surveyor general's office in Oregon, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of California, and the clerks in his office, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of surveyor general's office in California, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, including pay of messenger, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of Washington Territory, and the clerks in his office, seven thousand dollars.

For office rent for the surveyor general of Washington Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of New Mexico, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of Kansas and Nebraska, fuel, and incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of

Utah and the clerks in his office, eight thousand dollars.

For rent of the surveyor general's office in Utah, fuel, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of Minnesota, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars.

For compensation of clerks in the offices of the surveyors general, to be apportioned to them according to the exigencies of the public service, and to be employed in transcribing field notes of surveys, for the purpose of preserving them at the seat of government, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salary of the recorder of land-titles in Missouri, five hundred dollars.

WAR DEPARTMENT.—For compensation of the Secretary of War, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers in his office, twenty-two thousand dollars.

For compensation of the clerk and messenger in the office of the adjutant general, thirteen thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the clerk and messenger in the office of the quartermaster general, sixteen thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the clerk and messenger in the office of the paymaster general, twelve thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the clerk, messenger, and laborer in the office of the commissary general, ten thousand and forty dollars.

For compensation of the clerk and messenger in the office of the surgeon general, five thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the clerk, messenger, and laborer in the office of topographical engineers, ten thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the clerk and messenger in the office of the chief engineer, eight thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the clerk and messenger in the office of the colonel of cadets, twelve thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

Contingent Expenses of the War Department. **Office of the Secretary of War:** For blank-books, stationery, books, maps, extra clerk hire, and miscellaneous items, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Office of the Adjutant General: For blank-books, binding, stationery, and miscellaneous items, two thousand dollars.

Office of the Quartermaster General: For blank-books, binding, stationery, and miscellaneous items, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Office of the Paymaster General: For blank-books, binding, stationery, and miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

Office of the Commissary General: For blank-books, binding, stationery, and miscellaneous items, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Office of the Chief Engineer: For blank-books, binding, stationery, and miscellaneous items, including two daily Washington papers, nine hundred dollars.

Office of the Surgeon General: For blank-books, binding, stationery, and miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

Office of Colonel of Ordnance: For blank-books, binding, stationery, and miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

Office of the Colonel of Topographical Engineers: For blank-books, binding, stationery, and miscellaneous items, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For the GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE NORTHWEST EXECUTIVE BUILDING: For compensation of four watchmen and two laborers of the Northwest Executive Building, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For fuel, light, and miscellaneous items, four thousand dollars.

For the GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE BUILDING CORNER OF F AND SIXTEENTH STREETS: For compensation of superintendent, four watchmen, and two laborers for said building, three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For fuel, compensation of firemen, and miscellaneous items, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.—For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers in his office, thirty-one thousand four hundred dollars.

For fuel and labor for the office of the Attorney General, five hundred dollars.

For furniture and bookcases for office of Attorney General, three hundred dollars.

For legal assistance and other necessary expenditures in the disposal of private land claims in California, ten thousand dollars.

For special and extraordinary expenses of California land claims, twenty thousand dollars.

For salary of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, one thousand three hundred dollars.

For one hundred and fifty copies of volume twenty-third of Howard's Reports of decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States to be furnished by the reporter thereof to the State Department for distribution according to existing laws, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of the district attorneys, eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of the marshals, ten thousand four hundred dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the supreme, circuit, and district courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; also for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred in the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one and previous years; and likewise for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offences committed against the United States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners, one million of dollars.

For the detection and bringing to trial of persons engaged in counterfeiting the coin of the United States, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, ten thousand dollars.

Independent Treasury.—For salaries of the assistant treasurers of the United States at New York, Boston, Charleston, and St. Louis, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For additional salaries of the treasurer of the mint at Philadelphia of one thousand dollars, and of the treasurer of the branch mint at New Orleans of five hundred dollars, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of five of the additional clerks authorized by the acts of 6th August, 1846, and paid under acts of 12th August, 1848, 3d March, 1851, and 3d March, 1855, five thousand seven hundred dollars.

For salary of additional clerk in office of assistant treasurer at Boston, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of clerks, messengers, and watchmen in the office of the assistant treasurer at New York, thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

For salaries of nine supervising and fifty local inspectors, appointed under act 30th August, 1852, for the better protection of the lives of passengers by steamboats, with traveling and other expenses incurred by them, eighty thousand dollars.

For compensation to the laborer in charge of the water-closets in the Capitol, four hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

For compensation to the public gardener, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of twenty-two laborers employed in the public grounds and President's garden, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation of the keeper of the western gate, Capitol Square, eight hundred and seventy-six dollars.

For compensation of two day watchmen employed in the Capitol Square, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation of two night watchmen employed at the President's house, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation of the door keeper at the President's house, six hundred dollars.

For compensation to the assistant doorkeeper at the President's house, six hundred dollars.

For compensation of one night watchman employed for the better protection of the buildings lying south of the Capitol, and used as public stables and carpenters' shops, six hundred dollars.

For compensation of watchman employed on recreation number two, six hundred dollars.

For compensation of four draw-keepers at the Potomac bridge, and for fuel, oil, and lamps, three thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars.

For compensation of two draw-keepers at the two bridges across the eastern branch of the Potomac, and for fuel, oil, and lamps, one thousand one hundred and a fifty dollars.

For compensation of the Auxiliary Guard, and one lieutenant, and for fuel, oil, and lamps, and for twenty policemen, to be appointed in the same manner as the Auxiliary Guard, thirty-two thousand four hundred dollars; and that there be paid to the corporation of the city of Washington out of money heretofore appropriated the compensation of one lieutenant of police.

For turn-keeper at the President's house, six hundred dollars.

Expenses of the Collection of Revenue from Lands.—To meet the expenses of collecting the revenue from the sale of public lands in the several states and territories:

For salaries and commissions of registers of land offices and receivers of public money, two hundred and sixty-two thousand seven hundred dollars.

For expenses of depositing public money by receivers of public money, thirty thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses of the several land offices, thirty thousand dollars.

Penitentiary.—For compensation of the warden, clerk, physician, chaplain, assistant keepers, guards and matrons of the penitentiary of the District of Columbia, thirteen thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of three inspectors of said penitentiary, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the support and maintenance of said penitentiary, six thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

For payment of the messengers of the respective states for conveying to the seat of government the votes of the electors of the said states for President and Vice-President of the United States, twenty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the twenty-third section of the act entitled "An act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices of the government and for other purposes," approved 23d August, 1842, is hereby repealed; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amount as may be required as reasonable and just for the rent of the rooms occupied by the United States courts at Los Angeles, California, from the 27th October, 1854, to the 5th August, 1856: *Provided*, That the whole amount paid shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all purchases and contracts for supplies or services in any of the departments of the government, except for personal services, when the public exigencies do not require the immediate delivery of the article or articles, or performance of the service, shall be made by advertising, a sufficient time previously for proposals respecting the same. When immediate delivery or performance is required by the public exigency, the article or service required may be procured by open purchase or contract, at the place and in the manner in which such articles are usually bought and sold, or such services engaged between individuals. No contract or purchase shall however be made unless the same be authorized by law, or be under an appropriation adequate to its fulfillment, except in the War and Navy Departments, for clothing, subsistence, forage, fuel, quarters or transportation, which, however, shall not exceed the necessities of the current year. No arms, or military supplies, whatever, which are of a patented invention, shall be purchased, nor the right of using or applying any patented invention, unless the same shall be authorized by law, and the appropriation therefor explicitly set forth that it is for such patented invention.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby,